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### METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTENDING THE PERFORMANCE OF A WEB CRAWLER

the specification of which: (check one)

XXX is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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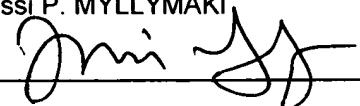
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(1)\* Jared J. JACKSON of San Jose,  
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(2)\* Jussi P. MYLLYMAKI of San Jose,  
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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTENDING THE PERFORMANCE OF A WEB CRAWLER**

and executed a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

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